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There has been no time or place set for the next annual meeting. It was left up to the board to come up with a good spot.

The Jacksonville Chapter took home the trophy with a 24.3% attendance. The tabulation was very close with the Jacksonville chapter winning by just a few points.

The election of officers was the last item of business. There was no contest in any of the offices and the following were elected by unanimous vote.

President - Mrs. John Wylie
1st Vice President - Mrs. Paul Goodman
2nd Vice President - Mr. Ralph Philo
Recording Secretary - Mrs. John Tipton
Treasurer - Mr. David Donaldson

DIRECTORS FOR UNEXPIRED TERMS:
1960-1963 - Mrs. Arthur Beckham
1961-1964 - Mr. Ernest Ammons
Mr. Roxy Martin

DIRECTORS FOR 1962-1965:
Mrs. Sam Teague
Mrs. Harvey Hartley
Col. William A. Squires

The Annual meeting came to a close with a fine luncheon served Sunday at noon. Several members went home with plants won in the plant raffle which is held at each annual meeting. From all reports the meeting was one of the best ever held.

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PRESIDENT (from page 1)

appreciated. I would like to see a little section of the Seed Pod set aside for Chapter news. Any events of importance or amusing anecdotes about members would serve very well to add to this type of department. Aleays remember that this is your publication and we

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PROPOSED NOMENCLATURE POLICY

It has become apparent that in order to realize a comprehensive nomenclature program that some changes seem to be in order from the present procedure. This job is too large for a small committee to handle within a reasonable time. In our membership we have extremists who want a complete botanical description of every named variety of Hibiscus that has ever existed regardless of how obscure or worthless it may have been. The large Horticultural Societies such as Rose, Hemorcallis, Camellia and African Violet, make no attempt to do this even though they have many trained botanists as members and have sufficient funds to do it.

It seems that we should devote our present efforts to a descriptive list that will cover those varieties that we may expect to appear in competition or display in our shows. Even this list may include possibly 1,000 varieties, which is a tremendous job.

Our members must also realize that preparing these descriptions is not and should not be the task of a few committee members. We now have many varieties described but there remains several hundred to go and we are hoping that chapters or members at large will volunteer to assist us when a list of the wanted varieties can be prepared. This would be an ideal project for chapter meetings.

(1) It shall be the aim of the Nomenclature Committee to supervise the describing of each known variety of Hibiscus Rosa-Sinensis in such a manner that a permanent reference is established. Obscure or completely lost varieties shall be recognized by name, but description may be omitted.

(2) A card index file shall be used for the descriptive list with a card for each variety, kept in alphabetical order. The master file shall be in the possession of the Nomenclature Chairman and delivered intact to his successor. A duplicate file shall be kept in the possession of the Executive Secretary as part of the records of

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